



ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

Feedback

As we continue to navigate ways to support you and your kids during this season of distancing we would appreciate your feedback to let us know ways we can best support you, resources that would be helpful, and how the things we are doing are working! Feel free to contact Pastor Conrad or send an email to us to let us know how we are doing.

Make it Fun

Stuck on how to incorporate scripture memorization in your home? Try this idea:
Write or type the Bible verse onto a sheet of paper. Cut the verse into individual words and tape each word to a large building block. (Duploes or Mega-Blocks work great!) Mix the words. Repeat the verse several times with your child. Then, challenge your child to use the building blocks to build a wall or shape, while getting the Bible verse words in the correct order.

Sing Along on Spotify

Follow us at "EMBC Children's Ministry" to hear and sing along with the songs selected for our Sunday morning worship times.

Memory Passage

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Baby Den: Read this passage to your little one, it is never too early to start growing their love for God's word!

Preschool: Psalm 23:1-2

Grade 1-3: Psalm 23:1-4

Grade 4-6: Psalm 23

Devotional Resources



- Are you looking for a devotional resource for yourself or your family? Contact us if you need suggestions, recommendations or if you want to borrow something from the church library. We are more than happy to help!
- On the back there are some simple prompts that you can follow as you study scripture with your little ones. Pick a passage then Read, Observe, Interpret, and Apply. For more details you can check out the Kid's Abide Study Cards at the Risen Motherhood website.

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READ

Read a portion of scripture with your child.

Remind them of simple truths such as:

- "The Bible is true."
- "The Bible is the most special book."
- "The Bible is God's word, written for us to know Him more."

Remind them to listen carefully because this passage will tell them important things about who God is, who we are, and what God's plan is for us in Jesus.

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INTERPRET

Make note of any questions your children have.

These questions might be the only conversation starters you need to have some important light bulb moments.

If they are stuck, **consider asking:**

- "Why do you think God put this in the Bible?"
- "How does what we read in this story show God cares?"
- "How does this show us Jesus?"

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OBSERVE

Ask your child comprehension questions to help them recall important details about the passage.

Focus on:

- Location
- Characters
- Actions
- Memorable / notable events – especially about who God is and what his plan is for people.

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APPLY

Encourage your kids to think about how this text applies to their everyday lives. Have fun brainstorming!

This can also become a **time of confession** with one another, **encouraging each other** towards good words/deeds, **offering affirmation** to other family members and even openly **sharing the gospel**.

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